CREAMERY GROWS AS SOUTHSIDE AREA DEVELOPS

If the Farmville Creamery had only been here 100 years ago! We would have perked up the gallant gray troops. There might even have been a little left over for the boys in blue . . .

It was introduced in this section, and it took until 1922 for this important agricultural enterprise to really get a firm foothold.

That year, Dr. Howard, a native of Madison County, joined G. M. Robeson of Farmville in establishing the first creamery here. By 1927 dairying had become such a profitable business that the Farmville Creamery began to operate successfully, with F. O. Jones as secretary and manager. Dairying has increased in importance in the area, and the Farmville Creamery has kept pace.

In 1938 a new brick building was constructed, replacing the older creamery building, and in 1948 an addition was completed doubling the floor space.

Mr. Jones retired from the business in 1954, and Mr. Johnston

and Troy Johnston

became owners. The Farmville Creamery merged with the Monticello Dairy of Charlottesville, and became sole distributor in this area for the quality Monticello Dairy products. Upon the merger Mr. Johnston became general manager.

The Farmville Creamery continues as an essential business to Farmville and Southside Virginia, having produced 7 $1/2$ million pounds of butter, processing raw dairy products from local farms of almost half a million dollars per year. The Creamery serves the people within a 50 mile radius of Farmville.

The history of the Farmville Creamery is now firmly interwoven with the history of this Southside area. We congratulate the Farmville Creamery on the 100th anniversary of this significant event.

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One Hundred Years is not long in the history of a nation, but we are fortunate that this nation can commemorate today the momentous days of a century ago as a nation "under God and indivisible."

During that time this nation has fought three great wars, the Spanish-American, World War I., and World War II. As a unified people the United States of America have developed to be the greatest nation on earth, defenders of freedom among nations, dedicated to peace and prosperity. The Nation's leadership in world affairs has catapulted it into positions of responsibility which must be met.

Today, we reverently memorialize the great armies of Northern Virginia, and the Union Army of the Potomac. The examples set by General Lee and by General Grant have been guiding posts for policies during the intervening years.

In the South, a conquered people beat their swords into ploughshares and developed a great region, through the determination, the efforts, and the wisdom of its leaders. The cause for which they fought was not lost — it remains today crying for a solution.

Southside Virginia, offers great opportunity to those who would cast their lot in business, manufacturing or service. The same fine character of the forebearers was inherited by its people, and the principles of individual initiative and frugality are woven into the fibre of its existence.

As the heroes of the War Between the States are honored today
let's not forget those countless veterans who have also given
their all in defense of this nation during its long and
glorious history.

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Gordon's wagon train, reached the bridge, which, chief of staff of the Army of the Potomac, had been ordered to burn the bridge. Appomattox at the High Bridge, of which three spans had been lost by fire and rain. He found that four spans at the north end of the bridge were still standing. He reported that the Confederates were abandoning their positions. Meade ordered the bridge fired as soon as it could be done.

Farmville Feels Troops

Farmville, the county seat of Prince Edward county and hospitably that friends in the Confederate Army. They gladly shared their meager rations with the troops who had arrived early, were entertained in homes during the night of April 6, Secretary of General Lee, and Commissary-General St. John spent that night at the home of Patrick Henry, on Broad Street. Early on the morning of the 7th, Lee arrived from Rice's Station, on Broad Street. Early on that he would attack Mahone and suggested that Griffin or some of the Appomattox on the High Bridge, which was in the north part of the town. He drank a cup of coffee in his room there—this was his breakfast table—and then crossed the Appomattox, in Cumberland, for at noon, it had been reported that Ewell and Dearing had been overwhelmed at Deatonville, on the road to Lynchburg, which was in north of the river. General Fitzhugh Lee, who had been in command of the Confederate cavalry, had been driving up the railroad to Farmville on the trail of Gordon and had had several fights with Federal troops who were in advance. The burning of the bridge by the Confederates would have been successful in destroying many of Gordon's wagons